

\$110 million for the INS to install barriers and roads and remove obstacles to the detection of illegal entry along the border where necessary (rejected by a recorded vote of 120 ayes to 291 noes, Roll No. 71). This amendment was debated on Tuesday;

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The McCollum amendment that sought to authorize such sums as may be necessary to "secure" Social Security cards against counterfeiting and fraud; and require the Social Security Administration to make improvements in the design and materials of Social Security cards to render them more difficult to counterfeit (rejected by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 72). This amendment was debated on Tuesday;

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The Bryant of Tennessee amendment that sought to require public hospitals seeking to recoup costs of emergency medical services rendered to illegal aliens to provide the INS with identifying information about such individuals who are over the age of 18 in order to obtain reimbursement (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 73);

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The Velázquez amendment that sought to strike provisions that bar U.S. citizens from receiving benefits such as AFDC, food stamps, and Medicaid, through individuals that are undocumented aliens or legal permanent residents of less than seven years (rejected by a recorded vote of 151 ayes to 267 noes, Roll No. 74);

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The Chabot amendment, as modified, that sought to strike provisions increasing, beginning in fiscal year 1996, the number of full-time equivalent positions in the Investigations Division within the INS to 350 positions above the number of full-time equivalent positions in that Division as of September 30, 1994; and strike provisions providing that those hired to fill those new positions be assigned to investigate violations of the employer sanctions provisions in current law and to investigate reports of violations received from Department of Labor operatives (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 260 noes, Roll No. 76); and

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The Gallegly amendment, as modified, that sought to establish a mandatory pilot program in which employers in seven States with the highest illegal alien populations would verify the immigrant status of employees using a toll free 1-800 number (rejected by a recorded vote of 86 ayes to 331 noes, Roll No. 77).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2475, H2476, H2505, H2506, H2506-07, H2507, H2517-18, H2533-34, and H2534-35. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 10:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Research, Education and Economics. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Karl N. Stauber, Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics; Floyd P. Horn, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service; Robert H. Robinson, Administrator, Cooperative, State, Research, Education and Extension Service; Susan Offutt, Administrator, Economic Research Service; and Don Bay, Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Geological Survey and on the National Park Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Gordon B. Eaton, Director, U.S. Geological Survey; George T. Frampton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks; Roger G. Kennedy, Director; John J. Reynolds, Deputy Director; and C. Bruce Sheaffer, Comptroller, all with the National Park Service.

NATIONAL SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing on fiscal year 1997 Navy/Marine Corps Posture and Navy/Marine Corps Acquisition Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: John H. Dalton, Secretary; John W. Douglass, Assistant Secretary; Adm. Jeremy M. Boorda, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; VAdm. T. Joseph Lopez, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC, Commandant, Marine Corps; and Maj. Gen. J.W. Oster, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Programs and Resources.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Highway Administration. Testimony was heard from Rodney Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration. Department of Transportation.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on NASA. Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

DEVELOPMENTS IN BANKING IN CHINA, HONG KONG AND TAIWAN

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on Recent Developments in Banking and Finance in the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. Testimony was heard from David Lipton, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

HEALTH COVERAGE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 1996

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3070, Health Coverage Availability and Affordability Act of 1996.

SECURITY CHALLENGES POSED BY CHINA

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on security challenges posed by China. Testimony was heard from Arthur N. Waldron, Professor, Strategy and Policy, U.S. Naval War College; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OF 1973

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on the Implementation and Administration of the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held an oversight hearing on Historic Preservation and a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 563, to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to prohibit the inclusion of certain sites on the National Register of Historic Places; H.R. 1179, Historical Black Colleges and University Historic Building Restoration and Preservation Act; and H.R. 3031, to amend the Act of October 15, 1966 (80 Stat. 915), as amended, establishing a program for the preservation of additional historic property throughout the Nation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dunn, Herger, and Clement; Gray F. Reynolds, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Edward M. Norton, Jr., Vice President, Public Policy, National Trust for Historic Preservation; Wilson Martin, Deputy, Historic Preservation Officer, State of Utah; Kathleen S. Kilpatrick, Deputy Director, Department of Historic Resources, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing for consideration in the House of H.J. Res. 165, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, with 1 hour of debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides for ordering the previous question to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit which, if containing instructions, may only be offered by the Minority Leader or his designee. The rule waives clause 4(b) of rule XI (requiring a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Committee on Rules) against certain resolutions reported by the Rules Committee before April 1, 1996. The waiver applies to special rules providing for consideration or disposition of any measures, amendments thereto, conference reports thereon, or amendments reported in disagreement from a conference that: (1) make general appropriations for the fiscal year 1996; (2) include provisions making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1996; or (3) include provisions increasing or waiving the public debt limit.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on the airport improvement program, with emphasis on FAA views and miscellaneous issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Traficant, Shays, and Creameans; David Hinson, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

GSA COURTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on GSA Courthouse Construction Program. Testimony was heard from David Barram, Acting Administrator, GSA; and Robert C. Cowen, Chairman, Committee on Security, Space, and Facilities, Judicial Conference of the United States.

REPLACING THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Replacing the Federal Income Tax. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROCESSING/EXPLOITATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Processing/Exploitation. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

1996 FARM BILL

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2854, to modify the operation of certain agricultural programs, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
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(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for Army and Navy military construction programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the military strategies and operational requirements of the unified commands, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Sea Power, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Department of the Navy shipbuilding programs, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Readiness, to hold hearings on the readiness of the Guard and Reserve to support the National Military Strategy, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on HUD Oversight and Structure, to hold hearings on the implementation of the 1992 Federal Housing Enterprises Safety and Soundness Act as it affects Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 305, to establish the Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields and Commission in the Commonwealth of Virginia, H.R. 1091, to improve the National Park System in the Commonwealth of Virginia, S. 1225, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an inventory of historic sites, buildings, and artifacts in the Champlain Valley and the upper Hudson River Valley, including the Lake George area, S. 1226, to require the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a study of battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, and to establish an American Battlefield Protection Program, and S.J. Res. 42, designating the Civil War Center at Louisiana State University as the United States Civil War

Center, making the center the flagship institution for planning the sesquicentennial commemoration of the Civil War, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to resume hearings on the Convention on the Prohibition of Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, opened for signature and signed by the United States at Paris on January 13, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 103-21), 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on proposed legislation to enforce the Tenth Amendment, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to continue markup of S. 269 and S. 1394, bills to reform the immigration system, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to mark up S. 1578, to authorize funds for fiscal years 1997 through 2002 for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Small Business, to hold hearings on S. 1574, to create new opportunities for growth and jobs in economically distressed urban and rural communities, 10:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold a closed briefing on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E398-99 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Food Safety, 10 a.m., and on Secretary of Agriculture, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works and Chief of Engineers, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Haiti, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on National Foreign Intelligence Program, 10 a.m., and on Ballistic Missile Defense, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, oversight hearing on the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the U.S. Mint, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Budget, hearing on the Administration's fiscal year 1997 budget submission, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 2024, Mercury-Containing and Rechargeable Battery Management Act, 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, to continue hearings on Federal Management of the Radio Spectrum, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.